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TAGS: EAGR, PO

SUBJ: WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

REF: LISBON 3375

1. MAY 8 AT THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE FY 78 PL 480
NEGOTIATIONS GOP REPRESENTATIVES RAISED THE WHEAT FLOUR
EXPORT ISSUE. DURING THE FORMAL SESSION WE AGREED TO QUERY
WASHINGTON ON THE ISSUE.

2. FOLLOWING THE FORMAL SESSION WE MET WITH TWO NEGOTIATORS
(EPAC REPRESENTATIVES) TO GET DETAILS RE THE GOP REQUEST.
WE WERE TOLD THAT GOP IS INTERESTED IN THE FLOUR EXPORTS
TO FORMER COLONIES, SPECIFICALLY CAPE VERDE.

3. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT IF AN EXCEPTION WERE GRANTED,
A COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF FLOUR (OR
WHEAT EQUIVALENT) FROM THE U.S. WOULD VERY LIKELY BE REQUIRED.
EPAC REPRESENTATIVES SAID THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE. THEY AGREED TO PROVIDE US WITH THE
VOLUME THEY WANT TO EXPORT ALONG WITH DATA ON FLOUR
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EXPORTS TO CAPE VERDE FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS.

4. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT
COULD BE MADE FOR MIXED FEEDS. HOWEVER, THEY HAD
NO SPECIFIC REQUEST TO MAKE AT THAT TIME. U.S.
REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOT ENCOURAGING.
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